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1. Relatively little movement of troops is seen during the day at Wiener Neustadt. However, residents have reported that night truck movements can be heard. [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] had seen motor-drawn artillery. Many additional private dwellings have been requisitioned in Wiener Neustadt. (1)

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2. Approximately 200 new, twin engine, light bombers were observed on Aspern air field. Many young and well dressed Soviet air force officers (2) carrying hand luggage have been observed at Aspern, Strashof, and Wolkersdorf, an air field near Aspern.

3. A great deal of night flying has been reported at Voeslau. In Baden there is increased activity in the Soviet Headquarters. (3)

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4. The former Austrian Engineers barracks in Hainburg a/d Donau are being cleaned up and put into good condition, apparently to house Soviet troops. [REDACTED] that the barracks can house a regiment.

5. Farmers whose fields lie adjacent to the Czech border observed Soviet troops burying ammunition in pits about three hundred meters inside Czechoslovakia.

25X1A [REDACTED] the troops were Soviet and that the fields in which they were working had been used by the Wehrmacht as an ammunition dump.

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- (1) [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] these dwellings will be occupied by newly arriving Soviet Air Force personnel.

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- (2) [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] these officers have recently arrived from the Soviet Union.

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- (3) [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] this indicates an imminent movement of Soviet Headquarters from Baden to Moedling nearer Vienna.

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